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25X1 1. [] appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and was well received. The hearing will continue probably through the greater part of Friday. (See Memo for Record for details.)

25X1 2. [] Mr. Tavenner, HCUA staff, suggested holding any news releases on the appearance of [] before the Committee for one or two days due to the many newsworthy events that were occurring throughout the world and would tend to block potential of the item by the press. It was suggested that the only deterrent to holding such a release as long as the Committee desired, was the possibility of a news release on []

25X1 3. [] I checked with Harold Koffsky, in the Department of Justice, to see if he had any further information on the House Government Operations Committee's action on the Pinkerton Detective Agency bill. Koffsky said he had heard nothing further on this and was not anxious to check with the Committee staff on it. It is quite possible that this bill will die in Committee.

25X1 4. [] Jack Leahy, State Department Congressional Relations, called to advise he had talked with Kurt Borchardt, Clerk of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce concerning H. R. 11732 to amend section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934. Leahy advised Borchardt that we had an interest in the bill. Borchardt could not indicate whether action would be taken by the Committee on this bill but suggested that State and this Agency discuss it with Chairman Owen Harris. Leahy was interested in arranging such a meeting. Leahy also indicated that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee might possibly schedule hearings on the Senate version of the bill in the near future. I suggested to Leahy that before any meeting was arranged it would be desirable for our offices to meet and discuss the proposed course of action on the bill. He agreed and we will make arrangements for such a meeting within the next few days.

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